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Cholesteric material used in pigment for dye or paint (Ger)  
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#### NOVELTY

Cholesteric material is produced by applying a pourable  
cholesteric mixture to a support and forming a solid layer.

#### DETAILED DESCRIPTION

Cholesteric material comprises a cholesteric layer(s) of average  
thickness below 0.2  $\mu$ .

INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are included for the production of the  
material by applying a pourable cholesteric mixture to a support and  
forming a solid layer, a pigment obtained by grinding the material and

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a composition containing the pigment

#### USE

The pigment and material are used in the automobile, sporting,  
games and leisure areas, optical elements such as polarisers and filters,  
in cosmetics, textiles, leather and jewellery, gifts, spectacle frames,  
writing implements, household goods and in the production of dyes  
and paints (all claimed).

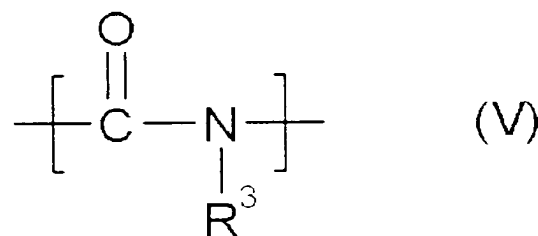
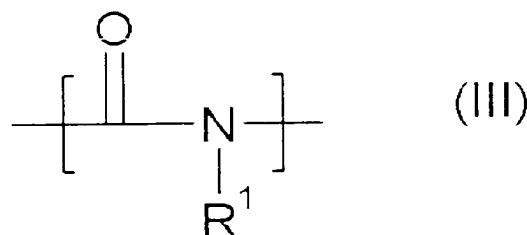
#### ADVANTAGE

Good optical and physical properties.

#### EXAMPLE

A solution was prepared from 20 pts. nematic cholesterene of  
formula (III) and chiral cholesterene of formula (V) mixed with  
Irgacure 907 (RTM), 0.1 pts. Byk 361 (RTM) and 76.9 pts. methyl  
ethyl ketone and applied to a polyester film and dried. The transparent  
film had a reflection maximum of 528 nm and a reflection of 30% and  
was green-blue.

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#### TECHNOLOGY FOCUS

Polymers - The mixture has a viscosity of 10-500 (10-100) mPa.s at  
23°C, is applied at 1-800 (1-500) m/min. and is prepared by mixing a  
comprises a cholesteric monomer(s) in an inert diluent, an achiral,  
nematic monomer(s) and a chiral compound in an inert diluent, a  
cholesteric, crosslinkable oligomer or polymer in an inert diluent, a  
cholesteric polymer in a polymerizable diluent or a cholesteric  
polymer which can be congealed on rapid cooling below the  $T_g$   
(claimed).

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